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TAGS: ABLD AO

SUBJECT: NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE

1. I HAVE TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO INDUCE SHELL OIL COMPANY TO GIVE UP THE SPACE IT HAS ON THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF THE SECIL BUILDING, ADJACENT TO OUR OWN OFFICES. OUR STAFF EXPANSION HAS BEEN SUCH THAT WE MUST OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SPACE IF WE ARE TO FUNCTION PROPERLY. WHEN I MADE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT WE REMAIN IN THE SECIL BUILDING. THE PERSONNEL INCREASES NOW UNDERWAY WERE NOT CONTEMPLATED.

2. I THINK THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH THE PROBLEM IS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO TALK WITH HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS OF SHELL TO EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM AND ASK IF THEY WILL NOT GIVE UP THEIR SPACE IN THE INTERESTS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. THE ROOMS ARE SET ASIDE BY SHELL FOR USE AS CLASSROOMS FOR TRAINEES AND ARE INFREQUENTLY USED. THERE IS NO ISSUE HERE OF MOVING OUT EMPLOYEES, BUT ONLY OF SHELL ARRANGING SUITABLE SPACE ELSEWHERE FOR THE OCCASIONAL GROUPS THEY RUN THROUGH FOR TRAINING.

3. WE CAN GET NOWHERE THROUGH THE LUANDA OFFICE OF SHELL AND I URGE YOU TO GO TO WORK AT YOUR END. I HAD HOPED THAT SOMEONE ELSE IN THE BUILDING WOULD VACATE SHORTLY,  
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BUT SO FAR THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANYONE LEAVING. IN

ADDITION, THE SECIL MANAGER IS ON TEMP-PERMANENT LEAVE  
AND THE BUILDING IS BEING MANAGED BY HIS SECRETAGY,  
WHO HESITATES TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS. I KEEP TRYING  
HERE IN THE HOPES SOMETHING WILL BECOME AVAILABLE,  
BUT I THINK OUR BEST BET IS TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE SHELL  
OFFICIALS IN THE U.S. OR EUROPE WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO  
HELP.  
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